

Taft to Campaign for Ike; Adlai Points to Record of Cleanup

By The Associated Press
Adlai Stevenson, the Democratic presidential nominee, suggested Saturday his record as governor of Illinois is ample answer as to whether he can "clean up the mess in Washington."

Stevenson, in replying to a letter of support from the Oregon Journal at Portland, Ore., also said he was nominated without commitments to anyone, including President Truman.

The paper, in advising Stevenson of its support, had asked him a number of questions. Stevenson, in his answer, from Springfield, Ill., said: "As to whether I can clean up the mess in Washington, I would bespeak the careful scrutiny of what I inherited in this area and what has been accomplished in three years. Immodesty is not, I hope, one of my vices, but I like to think the praise we got is true in fact."

Ruthless Objectivity
"But how can I answer the question? I can only give my best, with ruthless objectivity, as I have done here, to the pain of the politicians, the gamblers, the crooks, and the businessmen who liked it the old way."

Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio, who lost the Republican presidential nomination, will campaign for the GOP ticket headed by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, the Columbus Ohio Dispatch said.

Taft said in a telephone interview from his summer home at Murray Bay, Quebec, Canada, he will stump Ohio and the nation in behalf of the Republican national ticket.

The interview was Taft's first public statement since he lost the nomination to Eisenhower in Chicago early last month.

Eisenhower Speaks
Presidential campaign plans began firming up with the announcement that Eisenhower would make three widely separated speeches early in September and that Stevenson would be traveling about the Far West at the same time.

Eisenhower, Republican presidential nominee, was occupied at Denver with a more immediate engagement. He sat down with Gov. Earl Warren of California to talk over a meeting of GOP governors from 10 Western states to be held at Boise, Idaho, next Wednesday.

From the steps of the state capitol that same day Eisenhower will deliver what his headquarters has billed as his first all-out political effort since he won the GOP nomination at Chicago last month.

Philadelphia
That apparently won't be his formal campaign opener, however. GOP National Chairman Arthur E. Summerfield, in a Washington announcement, reserved that label for an address the general will deliver at Philadelphia on Sept. 4.

That is just three days after the formal kickoff of the Democratic campaign on Labor Day, Sept. 1. Stevenson, the Democratic nominee, will speak that day at Detroit and President Truman will follow him at night with an address at Milwaukee.

Summerfield disclosed two more engagements for Eisenhower: one on Sept. 6, the nominee will make a farm speech at the National Plowing Contest at Kasson, Minn.

On Sept. 9, he will make what the GOP chairman called another major speech at Indianapolis.

Polio Strikes Movie Actress

PORTLAND, Me. (AP)—Movie actress Phyllis Thaxter was reported in fair condition Saturday with infantile paralysis. The 32-year-old auburn-haired star was stricken Friday.

Hospital officials reported no sign of paralysis so far.

Miss Thaxter's husband, James T. Aubrey Jr., of Van Nuys, Calif., was flying east. The actress turned from Hollywood last month to vacation with her parents, Maine Supreme Court Justice and Mrs. Sidney St. Felix Thaxter.

She has a six-year-old daughter, Susan, and expects a second child next winter.

State Payment For Diseased Hogs Ruled Out

Attorney General George Neuner ruled Saturday that Governor Douglas McKay does not have authority to expend money from his emergency fund to indemnify owners of hogs slaughtered by order of the state agricultural department because of being infected with vesicular exanthema.

Neuner held that the governor's emergency fund, now aggregating \$180,000, can be expended only for special requests in connection with duties imposed by law. He said there is no specific law permitting payment for losses incurred in slaughter of the diseased hogs.

Owners of infected hogs destroyed by state order have two alternatives of recouping their losses. One is going into the courts and the other is filing claims with the next legislature.

Neuner previously held that funds for indemnifying cattle losses could not be used to reimburse owners of the infected hogs.

Approximately 600 hogs, all in Multnomah County, were ordered killed by the state agricultural division.

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BOUNTIFUL, Utah—Mrs. Roy F. Priest was named assistant in charge of the women's division of the GOP National committee. Her job will be to mobilize women voters in the Republican drive to put Dwight D. Eisenhower in the White House. An attractive brunette in her early forties and mother of three children, she resides in Bountiful, Utah. (AP Wirephoto.)

GOP Leaders Issue Rebuke of Administration

WASHINGTON (AP)—Top Republicans accused the Democrats Saturday of preventing victory in Korea, allowing theft of atomic secrets through incompetency, encouraging inflation, and making a farce of corruption investigations.

Washington (AP)—Secretary of the Treasury Snyder reported Saturday Bureau of Internal Revenue agents had found a possible quarter billion dollars worth of tax fraud in the last fiscal year.

Snyder gave the figure in commenting on a report from Internal Revenue Commissioner John B. Dunlap on a year's intensified drive against tax fraud, with special emphasis on squeezing taxes out of the underworld.

In April, 1951, Dunlap organized an investigation staff of over 2,000 agents to plunge into the shadows of underworld finance, find out how much of the nation's criminal earnings might belong to Uncle Sam, and try to get together enough evidence to force collection.

Soon after the squad was named, the bureau came under criticism in Congress and elsewhere on the grounds of irregularities and favoritism. In all, some 150 employees were discharged or resigned, some of them high officials who quite while a House investigation of the bureau was in progress.

Snyder's review, while not so labeled, was obviously a reply to Congressional critics who have contended the bureau has been unduly lax in prosecuting tax fraud cases.

The report quoted by Snyder said:

1. In the year ended last June 30, the bureau investigated 3,855 cases of alleged criminal tax fraud.

2. Convictions were obtained in 436 fraud cases, which was 96 per cent of the cases sent to trial.

3. Bureau agents recommended additional tax assessments, and penalties amounting to \$250,778,466 in the 1,628 cases suggested for prosecution.

TELEVISION IN WALES
CARDIFF, Wales (AP)—Radiolygad—that's "Eye Radio" in Welsh—came to this southwest section of the British Broadcasting Corporation opened a new transmitter here to relay its single, four-hour-a-day television program.

MADAME CHIANG KAI-SHEK
HONOLULU (AP)—Madame Chiang Kai-shek, Nationalist China's ailing first lady, left by plane for San Francisco Saturday for treatment of an aggravated skin disorder.

PLANES BOMB MOROS
MANILA (AP)—Philippines Air Force planes bombed and rocketed key Moro bandit strongholds on Jolo Island Sunday while warships offshore lobbed big shells into the brigands' defenses.

Doerfler Feted By Fraternity
Frank Doerfler, Salem nurseryman, was named to Alpha Gamma Rho, agricultural fraternity, Saturday at the group's national convention at Portland.

The fraternity's conventions are held every two years at which time one new member is selected from the host state. Alpha Beta chapter of Oregon State College is host chapter for the Portland convention.

The fraternity reported that a new chapter, its 35th, will be established soon at Rutgers University. Next national convention of the organization will be held in October, 1954, at Columbus, Ohio.

WOMAN HURT In 99-E Wreck
ALBANY—Mrs. Charles Delos Earl of Crescent City, Calif., was taken to Albany General Hospital Saturday evening following an auto accident one mile north of the Santiam Bridge on Highway 99-E.

Mrs. Earl was a passenger in a car driven by her husband when they collided with a truck driven by Charles Clayton Cates of Mt. Vernon, Mo. Cates, transient worker, reported to State Police he was making a turn off the highway when the collision occurred.

Earl was cited by State Police for passing on an intersection. Albany Hospital reported Mrs. Earl's condition as "good" Saturday night.

Fishermen at Astoria Refuse To End Strike

ASTORIA (AP)—Union fishermen voted here Saturday night after a day-long meeting to continue their strike and re-establish a picket line at the Columbia River Packers Association cannery.

In a statement, officials of the striking Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union said 500 fishermen, from as far upriver as Bridal Veil, Ore., and as far downriver as Ilwaco, Wash., were present.

They said the vote to reject an offer made by packers Friday was unanimous.

The packers offered 22 1/2 cents a pound for Chinook salmon caught between now and the end of the season Aug. 26, and an increase in this price if the salmon improve in quality. In addition, the packers agreed to pay \$200 a pound for fish received between June 19 and July 15, an increase of 2 cents.

On Friday, packing at the big CRPA cannery was virtually halted when some 200 CIO cannery workers refused to cross the fishermen's picket line. The line was withdrawn later in the day pending action on the packers' latest offer.

Sterilization Damage Suit Claim Denied
FRONT ROYAL, Va. (AP)—A seven-member jury late Saturday disallowed the \$25,000 damage claim of a young electrician who contended his 23-year-old wife was sterilized without his consent.

After deliberating for an hour, the jury of five men and two women decided against James E. Williams, 26, in his suit against Dr. Lyle J. Hansbrough.

Williams had testified he suffered "shame and humiliation" because Dr. Hansbrough had performed an operation to render his wife barren. He said he never gave permission for the operation.

Dr. Hansbrough testified he operated at the request of Williams' wife, Ella, and thought hospital personnel had obtained the husband's permission.

The case was believed to be the first of its kind in England and America.

Despite the operation, performed after her third child was born in September, 1950, Mrs. Williams gave birth to a fourth child two weeks ago.

Medical authorities say such operations can become undone by themselves sometimes.

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Rita, Aly Pose Arm in Arm For Pictures

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Rita Hayworth and Aly Khan posed arm in arm for photographers Saturday but declined to comment on chances for a reconciliation.

The international playboy seemed gay and charming, and his actress wife grim and nervous as they faced a battery of news photographers.

Queried about the possibility of resuming their love match, Rita replied with a cool: "No comment."

Aly did the same, but smiled. The red-haired actress talked eagerly about her daughter, Yasmine, 2 1/2, who swallowed sleeping pills Friday.

"She's fine now, thank God," Rita reported. "She has the whooping cough, you know, and the doctor prescribed one quarter of a pill so she could sleep through the night without coughing. Evidently, she found the bottle and thought they were candy."

Morse Placed On CIO List of Top Senators

WASHINGTON (AP)—The CIO, hard at work to put Adlai Stevenson in the White House and "fair deal" supporters in Congress, reported Saturday that only 12 senators voted the way the CIO wanted on all of 17 key issues before Congress the past two years.

Senator John J. Sparkman of Alabama, Stevenson's running mate, was not among the 12, who included 11 Democrats and Republican Senator Morse (Ore.).

The Democrats included Senator Magnuson (Wash.).

Sparkman, the CIO reported in the current issue of the CIO News, voted wrong on one "key" bill the CIO wanted passed — a measure to give two million dollars to the Immigration Service for control of migratory workers who slip illegally into the country from Mexico. It was defeated.

But Sparkman's opposite number Senator Richard Nixon of California, the GOP vice presidential hopeful, voted "wrong" 10 times, "right" only six.

On all other issues Sparkman was rated tops by the CIO. Only Friday a big political rally of CIO leaders and officers of its Political Action Committee (PAC) roared unanimous approval of an executive board resolution putting the weight of the CIO behind the Stevenson-Sparkman ticket.

In the House, the CIO's voting record said, 67 Democrats and two Republicans—Javits of New York and Clifford P. Case of New Jersey—voted 100 per cent "right" on 18 key issues selected for study.

The issues, picked by the CIO legislative department and the PAC, varied somewhat between House and Senate. Extension of the defense production act, passed early this summer, accounted for four of the "key votes" in the Senate, five in the House. Others involved such controversial subjects as ownership of the tidelands oil, foreign aid, public housing, Alaska statehood and the McCarran anti-subversives immigration bill.

The voting survey said that 12 senators voted "wrong" on each of the 17 votes. Two Democrats—Byrd of Virginia and McClellan of Arkansas—were among the dozen.

Senator Taft of Ohio, who lost the Republican party's presidential nomination to Dwight D. Eisenhower, came up with a single "right" vote—he voted in favor of the St. Lawrence Seaway project. The bill was defeated.

Multnomah Hog Quarantine Cut

PORTLAND (AP)—The Multnomah County hog quarantine area Saturday was narrowed to a strip between Portland and the Columbia River.

The Portland office of the Bureau from Washington, D. C., to reduce the area. Hogs in Multnomah and Marion counties were quarantined July 29 because of an outbreak of a disease called vesicular exanthema.

The ban was lifted in Marion County a week ago.

65 Items on United Nations Work Program

By A. I. GOLDBERG
UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP)—A 65-item work program was outlined by the United Nations secretariat Saturday for the seventh session of the U. N. General Assembly, due to open here Oct. 14.

This provisional program is the largest in U. N. history.

A supplemental list may swell the agenda in the next 60 days and even more items may be suggested by delegations during the Assembly sessions.

The Moroccan and Tunisian independence issues, raised by Middle East and Asian nations, bulk large in the long roll of colonial problems. France has fought assembly discussion of her administration in Morocco as well as both Security Council and Assembly debate on her Tunisian policy. Western powers so far have supported her stand.

The final work program will be adopted after the Assembly opens and its officials and committee heads are elected.

The Assembly generally opens in September. Officially, the reason given for the Oct. 14 date this year is that the Sixth Assembly, which opened in Paris last November and closed in February, threw the U. N. calendar out of line and secretariat paper work has had to catch up.

But no secret is made of the fact the U. N. collectively would like to escape heated international debate while the U. S. presidential and congressional campaigns are at their hottest, with foreign policy a big issue.

Tourney Win For Mill City

MILL CITY (Special)—Mill City's Kelly Lumbermen Saturday night blanked Nyssa 3-0 in first-round play in the State Softball tournament. The Lumbermen's Ron Davidson set the losers down with two hits. Mill City's next foe is Central Point at 8:30 Sunday night. Nyssa faces Tillamook at 4:30 Sunday.

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Davidson and Carey; Holman and Tolber.

'Most Wanted' Man Arrested

KINGMAN, Ariz. (AP)—Charles Nesbit Smith, 34, Detroit, Mich., one of the FBI's most wanted men, was arrested one mile east of here Saturday night.

Smith is charged with embezzling over \$45,000 from the Eight Mile Van Dyke branch of the National Bank of Detroit, where he was employed as a customer relations man.

CORNELL U. ROBBED
ITHACA, N. Y. (AP)—A masked bandit knocked a cashier unconscious and made off with \$5,150 from the Cornell University treasurer's office Saturday. Harold J. Barnard, 40, hospitalized, told police the man wore a woman's stocking over his face.

The people of Bermuda formerly built their houses of cedar.

PAYS OFFICIAL VISIT BROOKS — Mrs. Olive Ramey, president of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon paid her official visit to Harmony Rebekah Lodge 75, Monday night at Quimby Hall, Mrs. Gladys Martin, Noble Grand, presided.

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